

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: PAULSHUS, Bjorn

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**  
**AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated 1/04/2006, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 12 pages Office Action Response, 2 pages Replacement drawing sheets, 1 page Annotated drawing sheet. Applicant respectfully requests extension of time to respond within second month.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including 2 sheets replacement drawing figures and 1 sheet annotated drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.